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We are scheduled to uncover and cut the pipelines near the former docking facility on May 7th, provided that Offshore Specialty Fabricators (OSF) provides access. We initially plan to excavate the ends of the lines to determine if they are plugged or not and see if there is any visible liquid in the lines.

If the excavation fills with seawater we plan to move the excavation away from the shore a distance of approximately 100 feet, at a location that provides minimal disturbance to OSF.

When we are able to look in the pipelines either at the ends near the shore or after we cut the pipelines, we will determine if there is any visible liquid. If there is any liquid we will contract a vacuum truck and remove as much as possible. In that case we will likely make another cut down by Sunray road to be able to pull a vacuum.

If the pipelines appear empty we may contract with a pipeline camera contractor to put a camera into the lines to show that there is no liquid in the pipelines. If we find liquid we will appropriately remove the liquid with a vacuum truck.

As you see final decisions will be made in the field.

In preparing the RI/FS work plan we are updating the waste disposal portion of the report and recognize that by the end of July we will still have approximately 500,000 gallons of waste in the tanks. Based on the initial estimate (6.8 million gallons) and assuming that the amount of rainfall and evaporation have offset one another and the current disposal rate (approximately 100,000 gallons per month) the liquid waste in the tanks will be completely removed by the end of the year.

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